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Sri P. RAMAMURTHI :—" The Hon. Minister was so much at pains to talk about the sincere co-operation of the various political parties—here I am not talking on behalf of the Communist Party alone. May I know whether the Hon. Minister is prepared to place before the House the steps that the Government have taken in response to the suggestions made by all political parties in order to show the sincerity of the Government themselves? "

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The steps taken by the Government have been pointed out by the hon. Members themselves. We have strengthened the Police patrols in that area. We have put the Police on patrol duties from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. We have taken all steps in the matter. Even now, I feel that unless political parties co-operate quite sincerely it will not be possible for the Police alone to improve the situation to any considerable extent."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" I shall now take the remaining questions one by one and finish them all in five minutes."

Agricultural Insurance Scheme.

* 1928-B *Q.*—Sri C. KANDASAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any comprehensive scheme of agricultural insurance was considered in 1947–48;

(*b*) if so, the details thereof;

(*c*) whether the scheme was implemented at any time after that; and

(*d*) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) It is presumed that the hon. Member is referring to crop insurance. If so, the answer is in the negative.

" (*b*) The question does not arise.

" (*c*) & (*d*) A scheme for crop insurance for Madras State was formulated in 1949. But it could not be pursued by this Government as legislation was necessary for implementing it and as such legislation could not be undertaken by the State Legislature as the subject, ' Insurance ' is exclusively within the legislative competence of the Union Parliament."

Sri C. KANDASAMY :—" இம்மாதிரியான சட்டத்தை இயற்றும் படியாக மத்திய சர்க்காருக்கு நம் சர்க்கார் சிபார்சு செய்யுமா ?"

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" இதைப்பற்றியெல் லாம் இந்த அரசாங்கம் மத்திய அரசாங்கத்துடன் பேசிக்கொண்டு தான் இருக்கிறது."

Malaria in Kasaragod taluk.

* 1928-C *Q.*—Sri M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government are taking any measures to control malaria in Kasaragod taluk, South Kanara; and

(*b*) if so, in which area?